

LICENSES AND CONSUMER SERVICES

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

FILE:
WARD: 7

APPLICANT: Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority
(formerly the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission)

ADDRESS: 900 5th Street South
A secondary address has been used which is
500 11th Av. S.

DBA: Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

TYPE OF LICENSE: On Sale Liquor – Class A with Sunday Sales

DATE OF APPLICATION: June 28, 2012

INSPECTOR: Phil Schliesman

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION:

The application seeks approval of a new governmental appointed authority authorized to conduct to oversee all operations at the Mall of America Field at the Hubert Humphrey Metrodome. This authority is newly appointed and will also oversee the new construction of the soon to be built Vikings stadium. The applicant authority will replace the existing Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission effective August 15th, 2012. This application reflects the change in the entities. No operational changes or any other changes will take place to the existing business operations as a result of this application.

Future application(s) will amend the business plans and approve the new facility once the stadium is built, with an expected application date some time in 2014. A full regulatory review by the City of Minneapolis will take place prior to the approval of those applications.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS:

As this application is considered as a new licensee application at an existing business without further changes, notice to residents and property owners are not required.

FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS

The current food service providers are Centerplate (concessions) and Aramark Food Service, LLC (suites). No changes will take place with the existing contracts with Centerplate and Aramark. Centerplate, the main service provider for the applicant, oversees the day to day operations of the service of food and beverage alcohol for most areas in the facility. Aramark oversees operations in the suites. The acting on site manager for the facility is Chris E. Kohlmeier.

APPLICANT

The applicant consists of appointed members whom have no ownership interest in the Authority. As these individuals are politically appointed, it is anticipated there will be changes in this structure from time to time. The current members are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Michele Kelm-Helgen	Chair
Duane Benson	Secretary/Treasurer
Bill McCarthy	Vice Chair
Barbara Butts Williams	Authority Member
John D. Griffith	Authority Member

STATE STATUTES

Chapter 299 and 473J.25 contain the language granting the applicant the authority to pay expenses, collect income, and oversee the assets and liabilities at this location. Section 340A.404 has been amended to allow the City to grant a license to a sports facility, restaurants, clubs, or bars located on land owned or leased by the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority. 473J.21 states “At the request of the authority, the city may issue intoxicating liquor licenses that are reasonably required for the premises of the stadium site. These licenses are in addition to the number authorized by law. All provisions of chapter 340A not inconsistent with this section apply to the licenses authorized under this section.”

POLICE DEPARTMENT REVIEW

Upon completion of this report all supporting documents will be submitted to the Minneapolis Police License Division for their review.

Phil Schliesman, Inspector
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